WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Status of Commonwealth Games, 2010

202. DR. VIJAY MALLYA : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) the status in respect of preparation of the 2010 Commonwealth Games to be held in our country;

(b) the additional infrastructure that would be added for the games; and

(c) the support given by Government of Indian teams in various disciplines in respect of preparation for the 2010 games?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR : (a) Government are conscious of the need to ensure proper planning and timely preparation for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 and to this end a number of institutional arrangements have been made. These include a Core Group of Ministers (GoM) under the co-Chairmanship of the Minister for Human Recource Development and the Home Minister for coordinating the various works related to the conduct of the Games; an Apex Committee headed by the Minister for Yourth Affairs and Sports to oversee preparations; an Organizing Committee (OC) headed by the President, Indian Olympic Accociation for the conduct of the Games; and a Committee of Secretaries headed by Cabinet Secretary which is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the decisions of the GoM and taking decisions on other related matters. In addition to these arrangements at the Central level, there is a sub-committee under the Chief Minister of Delhi to take decisions in respect of all matters pertaining to infrastructure and other preparations for the Games within the jurisdiction of the Government of NCT of Delhi. The Lt. Governor Delhi has been entrusted with the overall responsibility for matters coming under DDA and with specific reference to security, law and order. An Empowered Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, GNCTD, with representatives from all the agencies/authorities concerned to facilitate speedy clearances in respect of Games-related projects. Another Committee has been set up under Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development to facilitate clearances pertaining to the Delhi Urban Arts Commission DUAC). Keeping in view the need for developing adequate tourist accommodation in rediness for the large expected influx of visitors for the Commonwealth Games, an inter-Ministerial Task Force has been set up under the Ministry of Tourism (MoT) for monitoring and coordinating further action in this regard by all the agencies concerned. A Committee for expediting Central Government clearances in respect of hotels coming up in Uttar Pradesh has also been set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sport.

Locations for the various competitions/training venues and the International Broadcating Centre (IBC)/Main Press Centre (MPC) have been agreed among the stakeholders. All stakeholders have indicated specific time-lines with reference to key milestones, *viz.*, finalization of details designs and estimates, commencement of the tendering process, award of the work, commencement of the work, completion of the work; and handing over to OC. The work on all the major sports venue infrastructure projects has commenced and the venues are scheduled to be handed over to the OC by the end of 2009. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports had also set up a web-based monitoring system ot monitor and review project related to the Commonwealth Games.

Government have approved project prooposals of the Sports Authority of India for an amount of Rs. 1000 crores (± 10%) for the upgradation/creation of sports venue infrastructure;

upgradation of the tennis venue by the All India Tennis Association at a cost of Rs. 30 crores (± 15%); and an expenditure budget for the Organizing Committee on a revenue neutral basis of Rs. 767 crores (± 15%) for the 'Conduct of the Games'. The Expenditure Finance Committee have considered the proposal of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) for about Rs. 765.00 crores for the International Zone etc. in the Games village (which is being developed in the Public Private Partnership Mode) and sports infrastructure at the Village/ other venues belonging to DDA. The Expenditure Finance Committee have also considered the proposal amounting to Rs. 257.41 crores of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for upgradation/creation of competition/training venues of CWG 2010 at the Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia University and Delhi Public School, RK Puram, New Delhi.

The Planning Commission have approved the proposal of the Government of the NCT of Delhi for an amount of Rs. 770.00 crores. Planning Commission have also approved an amount of Rs. 210.00 crores to the Government of Maharashtra for sports infrastructure for the Commonwealth Youth Games, 2008 to be held in Pune, which is a sub-event of the main Commonwealth Games 2010.

(b) For the Commonwealth Games, 2010, most of the Competition and Training Venues for the sports disciplines will be at the existing stadia, which are being upgraded/renovated for the purpose. Some new indoor halls and other facilities will be additionally created. The lists of the competition and training venues are given in statement I and statement II respectively.

(c) To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, extensive discussions have been held with all stakeholders and a programme for providing state of art training, foreign exposure, scientific backup, equipment etc. at an estimated cost of Rs. 802.00 crore has been drawn up for the elite sportspersons who will represent India in the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

Statement I

Competition Sports Venues for Commonwealth Games, 2010

Sl. No.	Discipline	Venue	Status	Agency
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Athletics	J.N Stadium	Existing	SAI
2.	Lawn Bowls	J.N. Sports Complex	New Outdoor Greens	SAI
3.	Weightlifting	J.N. Sports Complex	New Indoor Auditorium	SAI
4.	Hockey	Maj. Dhyan Chand National Stadium	Existing	SAI
5.	Cycling	Velodrome, I.G. Sports Complex	Existing	SAI
6.	Gymnastics	I.G. Indoor Stadium	Existing	SAI
7.	Wrestling	I.G. Sports Complex	New Indoor Hall	SAI

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Shooting	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range	Existing	SAI
9.	Netball	Thyagaraj Sports Complex	New Indoor Hall	Government of NCT of Delhi
10.	Boxing	Talkatora Indoor Stadium	Existing	NDMC
11.	Badminton	Siri Fort Sports Complex	New Indoor Hall	DDA
12.	Squash	Siri Fort Sports Complex	New Indoor Hall	DDA
13.	Table Tennis	Yamuna Sports Complex	New Indoor Hall	DDA
14.	Rugby	Delhi University	New Outdoor Greens	DU
15.	Aquatics	S.P. Mukherjee Swimming Pool	Existing	SAI
16.	Archery	Yamuna Sports Complex	Existing	DDA
17.	Tennis	R.K. Khanna Tennis Complex	Existing	AITA

SAI - Sports Authority of India
GNCT of Delhi - Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
NDMC - New Delhi Municipal Committee
DDA - Delhi Development Authority
DU - Delhi University
AITA - All India Tennis Association.

Statement-II

Training Sports Venues for Commonwealth Games, 2010

Sl. No.	Discipline	Trainnig Venue	Status	Agency
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Aquatics	Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium	Existing	SAI
		Siri Fort Sports Complex	Existing	DDA
		Yamuna Sports Complex	Existing	DDA
		Games Village	New	DDA
2.	Athletics	Thyagraj Sports Complex	New	GNTC of Delhi
		Chhatarsal Stadium	Existing	GNTC of Delhi
		Games Village	New	DDA
		DU-Polo Ground	New	DU
3.	Archery	Yamuna Sports Complex	New	DDA
4.	Badminton	Siri Fort Sports Complex	Existing	DDA
		Saket Sports Complex	New	DDA

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Boxing	Delhi University	New	DU
6.	Cycling	Velodrome, IG Indoor Stadium	Existing	SAI
7.	Gymnastics	I.G. Indoor Stadium	Existing	SAI
		Yamuna Sports Complex (Rhythmic Gymnastic)	Existing	DDA
8.	Hockey	Major. Dhyan Chand National Stadium Complex	Existing	SAI
		Shivaji Stadium	Existing	NDMC
9.	Lawn Bowls	Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram	New	DPS
		Yamuna Sports Complex	New	DDA
10.	Net Ball	Thyagraj Sports Complex	New	GNTC of Delhi
		Delhi University	New	DU
11.	Rugby 7s	St. Stephen's College	New	DU
		Hindu College	New	DU
		Khalsa College	New	DU
		Ramjas College	New	DU
		Kirorimal College	New	DU
		Sri Ram College	New	DU
		Daulatram College	New	DU
		Jamia Millia Islamia University	New	JMI University
12.	Shooting	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range	Existing	SAI
13.	Squash	Siri Fort Sports Complex	Existing	DDA
14.	Table Tennis	Yamuna Sports Complex	New	DDA
		Jamia Millia Islamia University	Existing	JMI University
15.	Tennis	R.K. Khanna Stadium	Existing	AITA/DLTA
		Siri Fort Sports Complex	Existing	DDA
16.	Weight Lifting	Games Village	New	DDA
17.	Wrestling	Games Village	New	DDA
		Sri Ram College Hall (For Women's Wrestling)	Existing	DU
		Ludlow Castle Hall	Existing	GNTC of Delhi

SAI	-	Sports Authority of India
DDA	-	Delhi Development Authority
DU	-	Delhi University
GNTC of Delhi	-	Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
JMI University	-	Jamia Millia Islamia University
AITA	-	All India Tennis Association.
DLTA	-	Delhi Lawn Tennis Association